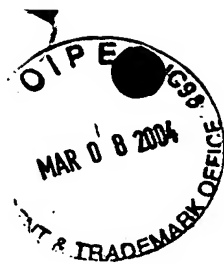


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In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page
2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Notice of Appeal, Request for Extension of Time (3 months)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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